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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please insert the following new paragraph on page 4 paragraph 2, line 3:

A mud section unit is known from US-A-3 706 319 which has a suction element, a receiving container connected therewith and a motor for generating a suction flow; in addition, the mud suction unit has a discharging element that is attached to the receiving container. The motor is shut off when the filling limit is reached.

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